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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re Application of:	)
Takayuki YAGI et al.	: Examiner: K. Nguyen
•	Group Art Unit: 2881
Application No.: 09/819,672	Confirmation No.: 3159
Filed: March 29, 2001	)
For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY,	· )
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE	: January 30, 2004
APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND	)
DEVICE MANITEACTIONIC METHOD	•

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## SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on October 23, 2001,

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2003, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in

accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is

directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed

documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to copending U.S. patent application number 10/454,576, filed June 5, 2003. A copy of this application is also enclosed.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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